

for the prevention and cure of
DYSPEPSIA AND MALIGNANT FEVERS
is recommended
Dr. J. C. LADD'S
PILLS
This medicine has been attended
degree of success highly grateful
inventor's feelings in several parts
West Indies and in the Southern
Middle States, &c.
testimony of a number of persons
adduced, who have reason to be-
lieve in a timely use of this salutary re-
medy, under Providence, preserved
lives when in the most alarming cir-
cumstances.

of this conclusive nature speak
in favour of a medicine than con-
fidence of pompous eulogy founded on
assertion.
not indeed presumptuously pro-
claim an infallible cure, but the inven-
tor's extensive experience for re-
medy that a dose of these Pills taken
every two weeks during the pre-
valence of bilious fevers, will prove
a reliable preventive; and further,
the earlier stages of those diseases
will very generally succeed in
restoration, and frequently in cases
of desperate and beyond the pow-
er of common remedies.
operation of these pills is perfectly
adapted to be used with safety by per-
sons of every age and of every age,
are excellently adapted to carry
off the bile and prevent its mor-
tifications—to restore and amend the
system—to produce a free perspiration
and prevent colds which are of
frequent occurrence. A dose never
remove a cold if taken on its first
onset: they are celebrated for re-
lieving costiveness—sickness at
sea and severe head-ache—and
are taken by all persons on a
voyage.

have been found remarkably effi-
cient in preventing and curing disor-
ders on long voyages, and
procured and carefully preserve
by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir.
A foreign remedy for colds, ob-
stinate coughs, sore throats, can-
croids, approaching consumptions,
persons who have children afflicted
with the first magnitude, as it af-
fords immediate relief, checks the pro-
gression in a short time entirely re-
cure most cruel disorders to which
are liable. The Elixir is per-
fectly safe, and the dose so small
difficulty arises in taking it.

Allen's Grand Restorative.
Recommended as an invaluable me-
dical remedy for the speedy relief and perman-
ent cure of
Violent cramps in
the stomach and
back
Indigestion
of blood
Melancholy
Gout in the stomach
Weakness
Pains in the limbs
Relaxations, etc.

Allen's Essence and Extract of Mustard.
A powerful and effective remedy for acute
rheumatism, gout, rheumatic
sprains, lumbago, numbness, white
swellings, sprains, bruises, pain
in the neck, etc. etc.

Allen's Ointment for the Itch.
An infallible remedy for the
itch, may be used with perfect
safety on pregnant women, or on infants
of any age, and is not containing a particle of
any dangerous ingredient,
and not accompanied with that
sting smart which attends the ap-
plication of other remedies.

Allen's Genuine German Corn Plaster.
A reliable remedy for corns, speedily
removing them root and branch, with-
out any pain.

Allen's Genuine Persian Lotion.
Obtained among the fashionable
of Europe, is an invaluable con-
sistently innocent and safe, free
of any poisonous and repellent minerals,
of other lotions, and of un-
efficiency in removing blemishes
on the skin, freckles, pimples,
redness, scurfs, tetters, ring-
worms, prickly heat, &c.

Allen's Genuine Eye Water.
A reliable remedy for all diseases of
the eyes, whether the effect of nature
or of accident.

Allen's Tooth Ache Drops.
A remedy yet undiscovered which
affords immediate and lasting relief in the
most distressing instances.

Allen's Allible Ague and Fever Drops.
A cure of agues, remittent and
intermittent fevers.

the place of sale pamphlets
describing the above cures pre-
pared by the inventor, and the num-
ber and respectability of
justifying every article of this
kind.

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JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
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For Boston.
The good fast sailing brig
TWO BROTHERS, Theo-
dore Curtis master, burthen
190 tons, or 2,400 barrels,
having half of her cargo provided, will
sail in a few days and take freight, on
application to
Dec. 12. **JOHN G. LADD & Co.**

For Freight.
The brig **GLEANEER**, Saml.
Pate master, burthen about
1800 bbls. is a superior vessel,
in complete order, and can
be ready for sea in a few days. Apply
to **LAWRASON & FOWLE**.
Who have for sale said brig's cargo of
220 tons Plaster Paris.

Also, for Freight.
The brig **ABEONA**, Ansel
Lewis master, carries 2000
bbls. is a first rate vessel,
in good order, will take freight
on moderate terms, and can be in readi-
ness in four days to receive a cargo on
board.
And for sale said brig's cargo of 200
tons Plaster Paris. Apply as above.
December 19

For New-York.
The substantial schooner
JANE, captain Cataline, will
be dispatched immediately,
and take 500 barrels freight
on moderate terms. Apply to
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Merchants' Wharf.
Dec. 15

For Rotterdam.
The brig **COMMERCE**,
John Wade master, has the
principal part of her cargo
ready to go on board, and will
commence loading in four days. For
freight of 40 bbls. apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Cadiz.
The brig **BOSTON**, capt.
Knowles, has half her cargo
ready, and will commence
loading in a few days—500
bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight.
Apply as above. Dec. 10

French Plaster & Burr Stones.
The cargo of the ship **Atlas**, Charles
Jennison master, from Havre; of
370 tons plaster
1200 burr stones—for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Also.
The cargo of the brig **Mingo Park**, C.
Lincoln master, from Boston, of
17 pipes Sicily Madeira wine,
2 bbls. of superior quality
15 sacks fiberts
100 tons plaster

For Freight.
The superior ship **ATLAS**,
Ch. Jennison master, burthen
1400 bbls. has performed but
one voyage, is in complete or-
der, and can be ready in a few days for
the reception of a cargo.

Also.
The brig **ONLY SON**, cap-
tain Hathaway, burthen 1500
bbls. a good vessel, and take
freight on moderate terms.

Also.
The brig **MUNGO PARK**,
Charles Lincoln master, bur-
then 1400 bbls. can be ready
in a few days to receive a
cargo on board. Apply as above.
December 4

For Boston or any Eastern Port.
The good schr **ALLEGRO**,
John Welsh master, burthen
900 barrels, in complete or-
der to receive a cargo and
will take freight low. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.

**For Freight to any Southern or
Eastern Port.**
The staunch, good schoo-
ner **RANGER**, Reuben Free-
man master, burthen 1200
barrels, will be ready to re-
ceive a cargo in a few days. Apply as
above. Nov. 18

Plaster, Beef, Candles, &c.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale
the cargo of brig **Economy**, from Bos-
ton, viz:
50 tons Plaster Paris
50 barrels No. 1 beef
30 boxes mould candles
500 bushels potatoes
12 dozen nests boxes
8 barrels Muscovado sugar
2 casks seine twine
15 cases men's and boys' coarse
shoes, of the best quality. Dec. 3

For Boston.
The regular packet brig
ECONOMY, captain Ham-
mett. For freight or passage,
having the best accommoda-
tions, apply to **JOHN G. LADD & Co.**
December 3

For Charleston, S. C.
The ship **GEN. LINGAN**,
Wm. Weston master, now
laying in the port of Alexan-
dria, and will sail in 6 or 8
days. For freight or passage, having
good accommodations, apply to Messrs.
Bowie & Kurtz, of Georgetown, or
WILLIAM WESTON.
December 17

For Freight.
The brig **JANE**, A. Davis,
jr. master, carries about 1200
barrels, is a good vessel, and
can be ready in a few days
to receive a cargo, will take an European
or coastwise freight on moderate terms.
Apply to **LAWRASON & FOWLE**.
Who have received by said brig
60 bbls. N. E. Rum
114 tons Plaster Paris
6 cases first quality hats
Also,
For sale on board said brig, at Central
Wharf, 1,000 bushels of superior quality
potatoes—for which apply to the master,
or as above. Nov. 11

**For Marseilles, to touch at
Gibraltar.**
The elegant and fast sail-
ing coppered and copper fas-
tened Philadelphia built brig
ELIZABETH STURGES,
E. W. Jacob master, burthen 1350 bar-
rels, has three fourths of her cargo en-
gaged, and will take the residue at a
moderate freight. Apply to
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Merchants' Wharf.
Dec. 15

For Boston.
The schooner **HAZARD**,
L. Hallet master, now load-
ing and will sail in a few
days, has the principal part
of her cargo engaged. For freight of 200
barrels, apply to the master on board,
or **LAWRASON & FOWLE**.
November 24

For Freight.
The sloop **CONSTITU-
TION**, Seguire master, and
sloop **ALLIGATOR**, Tru-
mper master, burthen 500
bbls each substantial good vessels, will
be ready to receive their cargoes in a
few days. Freight to New-York or
Norfolk would be preferred. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.
November 27

John G. Ladd & Co.
HAVE NOW LANDING,
40 PIECES Russia sheetings
20 do. Russia duck
20 bags Jamaica pimento
16 bbls. American gin
22 bundles sugar loaf paper
51 pieces bandana hdkfs
53 casks cut nails, assorted sizes
100 boxes mould candles
20 do dipped do
24 coils cordage
1 bale hops
4 bales goat skins
50 boxes no. 1, 2 & 3 chocolate
24 nests measures.
December 15

Lawrason & Fowle
HAVE for sale, landing from the
schooner **Adeline**, capt. Runney,
from Boston,
32 hogheads Muscovado sugars
10 bags pepper
22 firkins family butter
30 boxes mould candles
1 bale white Russia sheetings
November 23

Bolting Cloths.
THE subscriber has this day receiv-
ed, a large and elegant assort-
ment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior qual-
ity, which will be offered for sale at the
store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-
street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping
a complete assortment in future.
Sent. 6 **AMOS ALEXANDER**
November 23

Just Published.
And for sale at R. GRAY'S Bookstore,
**A CONCISE VIEW of the Principal
Points of Controversy, between the
Protestant and Roman Churches.**
December 4

Just received.
At R. GRAY'S Book-Store,
SKETCHES of Lower Canada, by J.
Sansom, Esq. author of Letters from
Europe, etc. Price in boards, \$1 25
Placide, a Spanish Tale, translated fr.
Les Batuecas of Madam de Genlis—
Price in boards, \$1
Coleridge's Biographical Sketches, Li-
terary Life and Opinions, etc. Price in
boards \$1 25
Warren's America, 3 vols. Price in
boards 75
Correspondence of Louis 16th, 3 vols.
in boards \$7 50
Rambach's Meditations, \$4 30.
November 23

Salt and Coal afloat.
WILL be landed this day from on
board the brig **Planter**, from Li-
verpool direct,
2000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
1000 English coal
And a few of the very best English
cheeses, for sale by
Nov. 17 **MORDA. MILLER**.

Notice.
THE Subscriber having taken into
partnership Mr. Thomas Irwin, Jr.
the business in future will be conducted
under the firm of **CATLETT & IRWIN**.
All those having claims against me, are
requested to present them and receive
their money; and all those indebted, are
respectfully solicited to make payment
with as little delay as possible.
CHARLES I. CATLETT.
For Sale,
157 bales and boxes burlaps, ticklen-
burgs, ozonaburgs, Hessians, creas, plat-
illas, estopillas, britannias, cholents and
dowls
200 boxes consisting of half pint, pint,
quart tumblers and decanters
20 boxes elegant cut glass, containing
cordial glasses, wines, tumblers, pitch-
ers, plates and dishes
200 boxes window glass, 8 by 10 and
10 by 12
80 chests hyson and imperial
4000 pieces short yellow nan-
keens
2000 do. long yellow do.
167 boxes India China, consisting of
dining sets, tea sets, cups and saucers,
pint bowls, dining and desert plates, flat
and deep
6 pipes, 10 half pipes and 20 quar-
ter casks very sup. London. Particular
Madeira Wine, from Gordon, Duff, In-
glis & Co.
German steel, very sup. quality, cop-
per pots and tea-kettles, soap, candles,
and nails—for sale on reasonable terms.
CATLETT & IRWIN.
October 11.

**ENGLISH AND GERMAN
ALMANACS, for 1818.**
Just published and for sale by the gross,
dozen or single one.
By **JOHN A. STEWART**,
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper,
pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills,
sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and
paper for rooms.
Also,
Family and common bibles and testa-
ments, prayer books, psalm and hymn
books, with many other established reli-
gious works of merit. A general assort-
ment of
School Books.
Among which are, the Greek and Latin
Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's,
Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Phi-
ladelphia spelling books, Murray's, Web-
ster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars,
Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader,
Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book,
Blair's Reading Exercises, New Intro-
duction to Reading, New York Reader,
No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, En-
field's Speaker, Goldsmith's England,
Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection,
American Speaker, Dodsley's and Crox-
all's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemis-
try, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography,
Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's
Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and
Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps,
etc. etc. together with a large stock of
Law, History and Miscellany.
Wholesale purchasers allowed a libe-
ral discount. August 21

Notice.
THE co-partnership heretofore exist-
ing under the firm of **PENW & HAN-
NAN**, was dissolved on the 20th of April
last, by mutual consent. The business
has been conducted since and will be in
future, under the firm of **WILLIAM &
WALTER HANNON**, who are fully
authorised to settle the accounts of the
former firm.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have now on hand, and offer for sale at
the same old stand on Royal street, be-
tween King and Prince streets, a hand-
some assortment of
Plain and Elegant Furniture,
Consisting of the following articles:
Sideboards
Bureaus
Tables
Bedsteads
Secretary & book
cases
Ladies work stands
Candle stands
Sofas
Easy chairs
Hair and moss mat-
trasses, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold at the most re-
duced prices for cash, or to punctual
customers at their usual credit. We also
carry on the **TURNING BUSINESS**,
both of wood and iron. The above busi-
ness will be punctually attended to, and
all those that please to favor us with
their custom we trust will receive gen-
eral satisfaction.
WM. & WALTER HANNON.
November 7

Just Landing.
5 HRDS. and 2 Grymes' Crab CIDER,
28 barrels } of prime quality,
For sale by
Dec. 2 **CALDWELL & JACKSON.**

Sack Salt.
300 SACKS of blown Liverpool
Salt, Liverpool filled, for
sale by **M. MILLER.**
December 3 d2w

Sugars.
5 HRDS. } Barbados & St. Lucia
27 tierces } SUGARS.
3 bbls.
50 boxes Havana Segars.
6 cases black Canbrics
60 boxes sweet Oil, in flasks and
bottles—Rose and striped blankets,
Plains, coarse Cloths, etc. for sale by
JOHN JANNEY & Co.
10th no. 15

Fresh Raisins, Cheese, &c.
400 BOXES new bloom and mus-
catel raisins
800 lbs. currants
25 casks prime Goshen cheese
600 lbs. best English double Glou-
cester ditto
40 dozen English porter
20 boxes fresh chocolate, No. 1 & 3
30 mustard
30 kegs ground ginger
10 quarter casks Malaga wine
150 dozen port, bottled in 1812
300 boxes mould and dipt candles,
superior quality—for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LAMOUR.
December 8

Salt Afloat.
4000 BUSH. Liverpool coarse
Salt, of superior quality,
Afloat in the harbor, and will be sold
on accommodating terms, by
Nov. 25 **FR. ADAMS, Jun.**

Jamaica Pimento.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received
per schr. James, and offer for sale,
20 bags Jamaica Pimento.
December 4

Young Hyson Tea.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just re-
ceived by sloop Pike, from Baltimore,
10 chests Young Hyson Tea, of ship
North Point's cargo—quality superior.
November 20

Patons & Butcher
HAVE received, and offer for sale,
an assortment of **TEN PLATE
STOVES**, handsome patterns, finished
complete. 10th mo. 15

Teas, Candles & Oats.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received
per schr. Henrietta, from Baltimore,
and offer for sale,
10 chests Young Hyson, and
5 do Imperial Tea, of ship North
Point's cargo, superior quality.
100 boxes mould candles, from Hyde's
manufactory, Baltimore.
Also, about the cargo of sloop Alliga-
tor, of 2900 bushels Albany Oats.
November 27

Sicily Madeira Wine.
LANDING from the schr. Phoebe and
Sally, Capt. Harding, and for sale
by **LAWRASON & FOWLE**,
18 pipes old Sicily Madeira Wine
of a superior quality.
50 boxes yellow soap.
Also,
Landing from schooner Dolphin, from
Portland,
70 bbls first quality Russia duck.
40 do. do. Raven's do.
5 tons Russia hemp.
For sale as above.
November 21

Candles & Soap.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. Agents for
Hyde's Manufactory of Baltimore,
have now on hand, and will be constantly
supplied with
Mould Candles of all sizes.
Brown, yellow and white Bar Soap, in
boxes weighing from 25 lbs. to 100 lbs.
each.
Windsor, rose, variegated, compound
variegated, palm, wash ball and trans-
parent Soap, in boxes of six dozen each,
all warranted equal in quality to any
manufactured in America, and it will be
for the convenience and interests of pur-
chasers to apply for their supplies, with
which they can be accommodated in any
quantity at the lowest prices.
November 18

Negroes for Sale.
WILL be sold for ready cash, at
Fairfax Court House, on Tues-
day the 6th day of January next, under
a decree of the Chancery District Court
of Fredericksburg, about 40 valuable
Slaves—men, women and children—boys
and girls. Among them are some valua-
ble carpenters.
November 27

L. P. Madeira.
A FEW casks Mess. Murdock, Yonille,
Warwick & Co's London Particu-
lar Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by
Jan 31 **W. HODGSON.**

Albany Oats.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale
the cargo of sloop Constitution, of
2,500 bushels Albany Oats, of super-
ior quality. November 24

John G. Ladd & Co.
HAVE received per schr. Sally and
offer for sale,
60 pieces Russia sheetings.
30 pieces Raven's duck.
Also for sale,
23,000 feet Machias's clear boards, of
superior quality.
300 casks Rhode-Island, } Lime.
150 casks Thomastown }
November 18

Mould Shot & Mustard.
FRANCIS F. MARBURY, has just
received by schooner Constitution
from New-York—
24 bags mould shot,
15 boxes best qual. English mustard.
December 5

Notice.
THE partnership of Doctors **SEMMES**
& **WASHINGTON**, is this day dis-
solved.—All those having accounts a-
gainst the concern, are desired to present
them for settlement, and those indebted
are respectfully requested to make im-
mediate payment to Dr. Washington, who
is fully authorised to settle all matters
relating to the firm.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON,
THOS. SEMMES.
Dr. Washington, having purchased the
stock of Drugs and Medicines, now on
hand, intends keeping always a general
assortment, which he will dispose of on the
most reasonable terms—he will also con-
tinue to practice medicine, in its various
branches, and begs leave to assure his
friends that his entire attention will be
devoted to their service.

Notice.
THE subscriber respectfully acquaints
his friends and the public, that he
has removed his Store for the present, to
his dwelling, opposite the market, where
those inclined to employ or consult him,
are requested to call.
THOS. SEMMES.
November 25.

British & American Stationary.
JUST received, for sale, by the sub-
scribers, a complete assortment of
STATIONARY ARTICLES,
CONSISTING OF
Superfine folio & quarto post, hot pres-
sed, gilt and plain; best vellum and com-
mon foolscap paper; drawing, log, iron-
monger's, large wrapping & blotting do.;
a large quantity of quills of all prices;
Dutch, English and American; very best
inkpowder; Japan & India ink; Cloud's
durable do.; Crochore's and Humphreys'
hot pressed eagle cards; invitation and
visiting ditto, plain, gilt and embossed;
best black lead and camels' hair pencils
and crayons; Reeves's genuine colors in
large and small boxes and single cakes;
pen-knives of the very first quality, from
one to eight blades, and desk knives;
ivory folders; Egyptian, pewter, glass,
plated and pocket inkstands of all sorts;
gentlemen's and ladies' elegant real Mo-
rocco pocket books, silver mounted,
with and without instruments; ladies'
thread cases and work boxes fine and
common; pocket books of every descrip-
tion; asses' skin tablets; sealing wax
and wafers; sand and pounce boxes, and
ink sand; counting house files and laces;
violin strings, German & Roman; slates
and pencils; India rubber; silver and
plated pencil cases, wafers seals; plated
spectacles; Gunter's scales and dividers;
mathematical instruments in cases, and
a great variety of room hangings.

THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND.
A good assortment of charts; Blunt's
West-India Atlas; coast pilot and Bow-
ditch's navigator, of the latest edition;
fine toned German flutes, with books
of instruction for do. and all other in-
struments; a large assortment of mu-
sic & music books; merchants' account
books of every description; record ditto;
typing and copy books; copperplate
copies of very superior kinds; bibles,
testaments, and common prayer books
of all sizes and in all the various kinds
of binding—all the Greek & Latin school
books and classics now in use.
A general assortment of English and
French School Books, Dictionaries and
Grammars, too numerous for insertion—
and a great variety of Children's Books,
in quantity, with engravings, from the
press of Samuel Wood and others.
Blank Books of every kind made
to any pattern in the neatest manner and
of the best materials.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
september 6

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FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER
OF MONDAY.

GALVEZTON AND AMELIA.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Selections from the documents trans-
mitted to the House of Representa-
tives of the United States by the
President.

[CONTINUED]

Mr. Chew, Collector at New-Orleans,
to Mr. Crawford.

Collector's Office, New-Orleans,
October 17, 1817.

Sir—My communications of the
first and thirtieth of August last rela-
tive to the establishment at Galvez-
ton, and the numerous cruisers under
the Mexican flag, that infest our wa-
ters, will, I trust, have reached your
hands. I deem it my duty to trouble
you once more upon the same subject,
and to enclose copies of additional tes-
timony of Mr. John Ducoing, late
judge of admiralty, and of Mr. Ray-
mond Espanol, late secretary of
State, which will, I trust, satisfactori-
ly prove my assurances of the piratical
nature of the establishment, and
justify, in your opinion, the officers
of this port, in the steps taken by
them to put an end to it; for such, it
appears, has been the effect of the
measures adopted here. Late advices
from that place state, that Aury and
Champlin, with their privateers and
prizes, said to be thirteen sail, e-
vacuated the place, and it is believed
they have steered their course for A-
melia Island. Before their depart-
ure they disposed of about three
hundred Africans to the agents of
some planters on the river; the re-
mainder they have taken with them.
The deputy collector of the district
of Teche writes me, a large gang of
Africans passed near the church of
Attacapas on the night of the 14th ult.
bound for the Mississippi. He heard
of them too late to seize them. I
have sent a confidential agent to
watch the plantations of Joseph Ir-
win, James Still, and Christopher
Adams, it being reported that the lat-
ter had been Galvezton, to purchase
slaves for himself and others. I re-
ceived a few days ago a letter from
the person called Commodore Aury,
dated at sea, 31st July last, on board
the privateer Mexican Congress, (late
Calypso, of Baltimore,) enclosing
a duplicate of a letter, which it
appears he had thought proper to
write to me on the 20th of the same
month, (the original of which has
never come to hand). In this letter he
gives me a kind of official information
that it has been determined to aban-
don Galvezton, and that he had taken
with him the judge of the admir-
alty, the collector, and all his other
constituted authorities, and that what-
ever may be done at the place, after
that date, will be without his appro-
bation or consent, and any clearances
or other official acts at that place, il-
legal. I have no doubt, however,
but that a new establishment will
be soon made there. The advantages
are too great to be voluntarily aban-
doned by persons who have so long
enjoyed the profits. Early in Sept.
two vessels, the Carmelite, belonging
to B. Lafon, and the Franklin, be-
longing to J. B. Laforte, (both un-
registered vessels, formerly prizes)
cleared at this office for Laguna, but
really bound for Galvezton with pro-
visions, and materials for erecting
buildings. On their arrival, they
found the place deserted, and the
Franklin has returned to this port
with her outward cargo. By her, ac-
counts have been received that the
Carmelite was laying there, and that
Lafitte, (who had been pardoned for
the crimes committed at Barrataria,)
and Lafon, had arrived there with a-
bout 40 other persons, and it is be-
lieved intended to form an establish-
ment, and will, no doubt, soon re-
place the judge, and other authorities
carried off by Aury. Private armed
vessels under the Mexican flag, and
one or two under that of Venezuela,
continue to frequent this port, and
uniformly report in distress, (one case
only excepted), make protest, and
obtain a certificate from the wardens
of the port, that there is necessity to
unlade their armament and leave
down. They have thus been admit-
ted to an entry, free of any charge,
other than the fees to the officers of
the customs, under the 60th section
of the collection law. This course

seems to have been adopted by my
predecessor, and has been followed by
me, in compliance with the instruc-
tions from the department, of third
July, 1815. These armed vessels be-
ing admitted, great care has been ta-
ken, not to permit any violation of the
acts of the 5th June, 1794, and the 3d
March last, by augmenting their
force, or enlisting American citizens;
but, in defiance of every vigilance
on the part of the officers of the cus-
toms, they violate the law, not whilst
they remain in port, but before they
leave our waters. Nothing is
easier, when the privateer is com-
pletely repaired and ready for sea,
than to send both men and guns, if
they need them, to Barrataria, or any
other convenient place, where the
privateer repairs to, and takes them
on board and sails on a cruise, with
an augmented force, to commit hostili-
ties against the persons and prop-
erty of a nation with whom the United
States are at peace.

It is universally reported and be-
lieved many of these vessels (under the
Mexican flag, and commissioned by
Aury, are owned by persons residing
here, and enjoying the privileges of
American citizens. At the end of the
cruise, the same farce is played over
again; and it may with truth be said
that each cruise commences and ends
at this port. Attempts have been
made to convict them, but as yet with-
out success. They easily exculpate
themselves. Witnesses on their part
are never difficult to procure, in a
place where there are a vast number
of people with whom the solemnity
of an oath has little weight. This
you will believe, when I add, that two
witnesses were produced in the United
States district court, in the month
of May last, who swore that Galvez-
ton was a considerable and well built
town, with coffee houses, shops, &c.
and that the constituted authorities,
(Durier, Ducoing, Espanol, &c.) had
been appointed and commissioned by
Aury. The testimony of the two lat-
ter, as well as many other persons
now here, will fully refute that false-
hood.

I hope you will be pleased to give
me some instructions relative to the
cruisers, that I may act in a way to
meet the views of the executive.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) BEV. CHEW.
To the Hon. William H. Crawford,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Additional testimony, taken in sundry
causes depending in the United States
district court, for the Louisiana district,
on behalf of the United States, against
sundry vessels and cargoes from Gal-
vezton.

John Ducoing being duly sworn, the
deponent further says, that the establish-
ment at Galvezton was composed as be-
fore stated by persons of various nations,
and that the sole view and object of the
persons comprising the said establish-
ment, was to capture Spanish vessels and
property, without any idea of aiding the
revolution in Mexico, or that of any other
of the Spanish revolted colonies, as far
as this deponent knows and believes.—
And the deponent says that during the
time he exercised the functions of judge
at Galvezton, he had no knowledge or
belief in the existence of a Mexican re-
public or other government independent
of the Spanish government.

The deponent further says, that the gov-
ernment established on the 15th day of
April had no connexion whatever with
any other government, state or people.—
That Galvezton stands on a small island,
or rather a small sand bar, a few miles
long and broad, and was a desert when
taken possession of by Aury, known by
the name of Snake Island, without a port
or harbor, and no buildings except a few
huts or cabins, probably three or four,
made of boards and sails of vessels.

And further this deponent saith not.

JOHN DUCOING.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this
7th day of October, 1817.

(Signed) R. CLAIRBORNE, Clerk.

Mr. Raymond Espanol being duly
sworn, says, that on the 16th of March
last, this deponent went from this place
to Galvezton, in the province of Texas,
in the brig Devorador, for the purpose
of disposing of merchandise. Aury was
acting as governor. This deponent ac-
cepted of no office or employment under
Aury, nor had he any acquaintance with
him; he never took any oath of allegi-
ance to Aury; that on the 5th of April
last, Aury and Gen. Mina abandoned
Galvezton, burned the huts and cabins
there were standing, and left no person
authorized by them or otherwise, to form
a government. After their departure, to
wit: on the 15th of April, 1817, the per-
sons then at Galvezton consisted of about
30 or 40 in number, including sailors,
etc. 6 of whom assembled on board of the
schooner Carmelite (belonging to Mr.
Bartholomew Lafon, lat of New Orleans,
and engineer in the service of the United
States) to wit: Durier, John Ducoing,
Pereneau, said B. Lafon, Rousselin, and
this deponent, who formed the new gov-
ernment. The proceedings were drawn
up and signed by those present, by which

certain persons aforesaid took upon them-
selves offices, namely,

Durier, governor.
John Ducoing, judge of Admiralty.
This deponent, notary pub. & sec'y.
Pereneau, major de place.
Rousselin, collector.

At the meeting on the 15th of April,
there was no paper or document produ-
ced, authorising the same, or giving them
power to form a government.

The deponent further says, that the
sole object and view of the persons com-
prising the establishment at Galvezton,
was, as far as he knows and believes, to
capture Spanish property under what they
called the Mexican flag, but without an
idea of aiding the revolution in Mexico,
or that of any of the Spanish revolted co-
lonies; and further, that during the time
that this deponent acted as notary public
and secretary to the new government at
Galvezton, he had no knowledge or belief
in the existence of a Mexican republic,
or any government in Mexico, independ-
ent of the Spanish authorities; further,
the deponent says, that the new govern-
ment established at Galvezton on the 15th
of April, 1817, had no connexion what-
ever with any other nation, state or peo-
ple.

That Galvezton stands on a small sand
bar, a few miles long and broad, and was
a desert when taken possession of by Aury
—known by the name of Snake Island;
without a port or harbor, and no build-
ings except three or four cabins built of
boards and of sails of vessels.

Further, this deponent says, that some
time in the month of May last, when
some of the merchandise & vessels from
Galvezton were libelled by the Spanish
consul in behalf of the Spanish owners,
application was made to this deponent to
appear before the hon. judge Hall, and
to prove that the authorities appointed
by the meeting at Galvezton, on the 5th
of April last, were appointed and com-
missioned by Aury. This application
was explicitly stated to be on behalf of
those interested in the Galvezton estab-
lishment, particularly of Mr. Bartholo-
mew Lafon and J. Bie. Laporte, the for-
mer of whom it was known, was indebted
to this deponent in the sum of 10 or 1200
dollars; this deponent refused informing
the person by whom the application had
been made; that if the deponent appear-
ed he would tell the truth, and should
prove that the persons forming the gov-
ernment at Galvezton (after 15th April)
were not named by Aury. This depon-
ent was not summoned as a witness,
though it was known he was in the city,
and has continued since to reside here.
This deponent says that this is the true
reason why he was not summoned to ap-
pear before the judge at the time when
Messrs. Rieux and Pereneau appeared.

RAYMOND ESPANOL.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this
7th day of October, 1817.

R. CLAIRBORNE, Clerk.

Memorial of merchants of New-Orleans,
to Commodore Patterson, of the 28th of
July, 1817.

To captain Daniel T. Patterson, commo-
dore of the United States' naval forces
on the New-Orleans station.

The memorial of the subscribers, mer-
chants of the city of New-Orleans, citi-
zens of the United States, respectfully
sets forth:

That your memorialists have extensive
dealings with the merchants of La Vera
Cruz, Campeche, and other places in
the Gulf of Mexico, and usually receive
from thence gold and silver, as returns
for their adventures, and remittances
from their correspondents and debtors
there.

That since some part of the Spanish
colonies have risen in arms against the
royal authorities, vessels carrying the
flag of the several new republics of Bue-
nos Ayres, Venezuela and Mexico, pre-
tending to have commissions from the
constituted authorities there, to cruise a-
gainst their enemies, but manned with
renegade crews of all nations, have late-
ly commenced the plundering of the ves-
sels of your memorialists, sailing under
the flag of the United States, on lawful
voyages, and rob them of whatever spe-
cie they find on board. The brig Po-
mona and Freelove, owned by citizens of
the United States, resident in this city,
have been robbed in this manner; and
the brig Charles, also of and owned in
this city, by an American citizen, has
been deprived of her papers on the high
seas, and thereby exposed to be made
lawful prize of by any cruiser, when she
was fortunately boarded by the United
States' schooner Firebrand, commanded
by lieutenant Cunningham, who convey-
ed her to Vera Cruz, her destined port.
Proofs of all these delinquent acts are he-
reunto annexed.

That your memorialists, under these
circumstances, impeded in their lawful
commerce by marauders and pirates, are
prevented from sending their vessels to
sea, as they cannot insure them but un-
der premiums which would be ruinous,
and labor under the intolerable disap-
pointment of not receiving the expected
returns for their property, now in the
Spanish dominions, and ready to be ship-
ped to them if it could be done with
safety.

That the commerce carried on by your
memorialists with the Spanish colonies is
extremely advantageous to the United
States, inasmuch as it exchanges the pro-
ductions of this country, and other mer-
chandise, for the precious metals; but
their value has now so excited the cu-

pidity of the freebooters of the Gulf,
secure, as they believe, from resistance
and from punishment, that all this valu-
able commerce will cease, unless the mer-
chant vessels be protected; and that pro-
tection is now solicited from you.

Your memorialists, therefore, re-
spectfully intreat that you will give orders
to the armed vessels of the United States
under your command, to give convoy to
the vessels of your memorialists, to and
from the Spanish ports in the Gulf of
Mexico, on such conditions and under
such regulations as you may think fit,
and the least inconvenient to yourself
and the public service.

(Signed)
T. & D. Urquhart Pedro Dalboste y
Richard Relf Claveria
Benjamin Story Vincente Nolte &
J. Longpre Co.
Amory, Callender Dutillet & Sagory
& Co. Jno. Bie. Labattut
L. D. de Morant Simon Crecully
Tallcot & Bowers L. Millaudon
S. N. Stackhouse G. Dussier
R. L. Rochelle & Wm. Kenner & Co.
Shiff Debays & Longer
David Oliver J. Brandegee
Isaac L. M. Coy Harrod & Ogden
Wm. Wyes James Johnson
M. Fortier & Fils J. Tricou & Fils
Cavalier & Fils Dgs. Rouquette
Paul Lanassee John Garnier
New-Orleans, July 28, 1817.

Extract of a letter from captain Charles
Munro, to the honorable B. W. Crown-
inshield, Secretary of the Navy, dated,
U. States' frigate Congress,
off Balize, June 10, 1817.

"As it respects marine operations,
when Aury left Galvezton with Mina, it
was understood to be his intention not to
return there, but to establish himself at
the Santando, and all the public stores
and other buildings were destroyed.—
The Santando having been found stop-
ping unfit for his purpose, he is returning
to Galvezton again.

"A temporary government, with the
admiralty judge, &c. were left during his
absence, to condemn prizes sent in by
the privateers. It is stated that the de-
cisions of the judge are dictated by the
captors, who will not, unless it appears
to suit their convenience, even furnish
him any papers on which to form an op-
inion, or ground his sentence. This is
said to have occurred during the late ab-
sence of Aury; his return may have some
good effect upon the proceedings there,
but the general character of the popula-
tion of the place is such, that I am told
even those persons concerned in the pri-
vateers, when they dispose of the goods
there, are unwilling to take specie in
payment, fearful of being plundered, but
prefer bills, which can be more easily se-
cured.

Most of the goods carried there
are introduced into the United States,
the more bulky and least valuable regu-
larly through the custom house; the more
valuable and the slaves are smuggled in
through the numerous inlets to the west-
ward, where the people are but too much
disposed to render them every possible
assistance.

"Several hundred slaves are now at
Galvezton, and persons have gone from
New-Orleans to purchase them; every
exertion will be made to intercept them,
but I have little hopes of success."

Extract of a letter from lieutenant com-
mandant John Porter to the hon. B.
W. Crowninshield, Secretary of the
Navy, dated

U. S. brig Boxer, off the Balize,
June 28, 1817.

"From Cape Catouche to La Vera
Cruz, the piratical boats are very nume-
rous, and commit their depredations with-
out respect to flag or nation. Should it
meet your approbation, sir, it would af-
ford me infinite pleasure to protect our
commerce on that coast."

Extract of a letter from John Kerney,
Esq. deputy collector of the port of
New York, to capt. Samuel Evans,
commandant navy yard, New York,
dated

September 8th, 1817.

"A brig, said to be a Venezuelan
cruiser, called the "America Free,"
Farrero commander, mounting three car-
riage guns, and manned with seventy-
four men, and small arms in proportion,
now lies at the quarantine ground.

"It is officially reported to the col-
lector's office of this district, that a num-
ber of officers and men landed from said brig
at Staten Island, and in a fracas that
took place yesterday, between them and
the inhabitants on shore, they threatened
to demolish or burn a house on said is-
land."

Extract of a letter, dated Gibraltar,
Oct. 24, 1817.

"An Algerine Squadron of six sail
passed through the straits a few days ago;
they have the plague on board, and no
doubt are cruising off the rock of Libon.
They are at war with the Prussians, with
Hamburg and the Hanse Towns. Great
apprehensions are entertained that they
will spread a plague in Europe, by board-
ing merchant vessels."

Those persons who left letters at
the Exchange Coffee House to be for-
warded by the New-Jersey, for Dublin,
are informed, that in consequence of the
river being frozen, which prevents that
ship from sailing—their letters have all
been delivered to capt. Crabtree of the
ship Hazard of Alexandria, now at Nor-
folk, to sail for Cork, direct.

ALEXANDRIA:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1817.

COMMUNICATED FOR THE GAZETTE
Testimonies in favor of the Bible, by cele-
brated characters.

The celebrated Sir William Jones, at
the end of his Bible, wrote the following
words:

"I have regularly and attentively per-
used these Holy Scriptures, and am of
opinion, that this volume (independent of
its divine origin) contains more true sub-
limity, more exquisite beauty, more pure
morality, more important history and finer
strains of poetry and eloquence, than can
be collected from all other books, in what-
ever age or language they may have been
written. The unstrained application of
them to events which took place long af-
ter the publication, is a solid ground for
belief that they are genuine productions,
and consequently inspired."

Mr. Addison, speaking of the superior
perfections of the sacred volume to ev-
ery human work, says,

"The great and glorious truths which
it discovers to us, are compared with
those which we elsewhere acquire, as the
Creator contrasted with his works. Had
Cicero (says he) lived to see all that
Christianity has brought to light, how
would he who so fondly hoped for immor-
tality, have lavished out all the force of
eloquence in those noblest of contempla-
tions—the resurrection, and the judgment
that will follow it! How had his breast
glowed with pleasure, when the whole
compass of futurity revealed in these pa-
ges lay open to his view! How would he
have entered with the force of lightning,
into the affections of his hearers, upon
those glorious themes which are contain-
ed in the Bible—themes which, when en-
larged on by a skilful christian orator,
make us break out into the same ex-
pressions as those of the two disciples who
met our Saviour after he rose from the
dead; "Did not our hearts burn within
us, when he talked with us by the way,
and while he opened unto us the Scrip-
tures!"

The learned Mr. Locke (after demon-
strating the truth of the Holy Scriptures
in various ways) thus expresses himself,
in a letter to a friend, just before he died:

"Study the Holy Scriptures, especially
the New Testament; for therein are con-
tained the words of eternal life. The
Bible has God for its author, salvation
for its end, and truth for its matter, with-
out any mixture of error."

Similar testimonies in favor of the Bible
might be adduced in the immortal
Bacon, Lord Verulam; in the great Sir
Isaac Newton, who wrote to prove the
excellence of the Scriptures; in Mr.
Boyle, who instituted means to elucidate
their truth; in Mr. West, who wrote a
treatise on the subject of the Resurrec-
tion; in Lord George Littleton, whose
illustrious rank received splendor from
his talents, and who has done essential
service to the christian cause, by his ad-
mirable work on the conversion of St.
Paul. All these, it will be observed,
were laymen, and therefore cannot be
suspected of any undue partiality for the
Scriptures; and to such distinguished
names might be added those of a Milton,
a Hale, a Johnson, a Cowper, a Bryant,
a Beattie, a Cumberland, a Washington,
a Jay—laymen also most eminently dis-
tinguished for their learning and science,
yet who deemed all their learning, all
their science, of little worth, compared
with what they derived from the book of
God.

The excellent Dr. Watts (in his ad-
vice to a young man) says,

"Whatever your circumstances may
be in this world, value the Bible as your
best treasure; and whatever be your em-
ployment, look upon religion as your best
business. The Bible contains eternal
life in it, and religion is the only way for
you to become possessed of it."

Dr. Leachman, upon his death bed,
thus addressed the son of a nobleman
who had been under his care:

"You see, my young friend, the situa-
tion in which I now am. I have not ma-
ny days to live, and am happy that you
witness the tranquility of my last mo-
ments. But it is not tranquility alone;
it is joy and triumph—triumph it is complete
exultation." His features brightened,
and his voice rose in energy as he spoke;
"And whence (said he) does this exulta-
tion spring—from that book—(he added,
pointing to the Bible)—from that blessed
book, too much neglected indeed, but
which contains invaluable treasures—
treasures of bliss and rejoicing—for it
makes us certain that this mortality shall
put on immortality."

Judge Hale, in a letter to his children,
says,

"It has been my practice to require
you to be frequent in reading the Scrip-
tures with due observation and under-
standing, which will make you wise for
this world and that to come."

And in a letter to his son, he says,

"There is no book like the Bible for
excellent learning, wisdom, and use: it
is a want of understanding in them who
think or speak otherwise."

Lord Rochester, in his last illness,
would frequently lay his hand on the Bi-
ble and say,

"There is true philosophy. There is
the wisdom that speaks to the heart. A
bad life is the only grand objection to
this book."

Sir John Cordly Wilnot, in a letter to
his eldest son, expresses himself in these
words:

"Let me exhort you to read with the
greatest attention both the Old and New
Testaments. You will find your mind
extremely benefited by so doing, and
every tumultuous passion bridled by that
firm belief of a resurrection, which is so
evidently marked out and impressed upon
mankind by christianity."

Dr. Samuel Johnson, in his last illness,
called a young gentleman, who sat up
with him during the night, to his bed-
side, and addressed him in these words:

"Young man, attend to the advice of
one who has possessed a certain degree
of fame in the world, and who will shortly
appear before his maker. Read the
Bible every day of your life."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASH-
INGTON.

Wednesday, December 24, 1817.

The indignities offered to the United
States by that no less cruel than stupid
despot, the autocrat of Spain, seem to
have at length roused the indignation of
the House of Representatives. Yester-
day, on motion of Mr. Trimble, of Ky.
a resolution passed that body requesting
the President to lay before the house such
information as he may possess relative
to the imprisonment in Spain of Mr.
Richard Colles Meade. Mr. Trimble
stated that Mr. Meade is a citizen of the
United States, and was the accredited
consul of this country when he was cast
into prison. That so far from Mr.
Meade's having committed any criminal
act to justify that outrage, Mr. Irwine,
our ambassador, had obtained an acknow-
ledgment under the royal signature that
Mr. Meade was not guilty of any mis-
conduct, and with it an order for his re-
lease, while, at the same time, a counter
order was issued, with the king's signa-
ture also, desiring that Mr. Meade should
be detained in close confinement.

The house then, in a committee of the
whole, resumed the consideration of the
bill for granting pensions of half pay to
the revolutionary officers and soldiers.—
The amendment proposed by general
Harrison, of which I gave you the particu-
lars in a former letter, was argued for
nearly the whole of the disposable part
of yesterday. It was opposed by gen.
Smith, Mr. Rhea, Mr. Ross, and Mr.
Forsyth, on various and very different
grounds. Mr. Calston censured as in-
expedient and not becoming the dig-
nity of the United States, the penur-
ious policy of those who made such a
mighty noise and strong opposition to
an act of justice and benevolence in fa-
vor of the men who fought for, & by their
valor won the Independence of the re-
public: when the whole expense of it,
after deducting 70,000 dollars already
granted as pensions to those officers,
would not exceed a sum of one hundred
and thirty thousand dollars per annum,
for the short residue of the lives of a few
veterans now far advanced in years—
and he lamented that while in other coun-
tries, where soldiers generally are the
panders of ambition, they were nobly
provided for, in this, whose independ-
ence and happiness were entirely owing
to them, they are refused or with great
reluctance obtain a paltry provision in
old age.

Some members wished the business to
be postponed till all its parts being before
the house, it could be better understood—
but the house being averse to protract
the division any longer, negatived the am-
endment, and the bill with some other
amendments of inferior importance was
read section by section, and passing
through the committee, was reported to
the house where all the amendments be-
ing concurred in, it was ordered to be
engrossed and read a third time on the
morrow.

By a joint resolution of both houses,
congress adjourns this day till Monday,
the 29th.

This day being Christmas, no pa-
per will be issued to-morrow.

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at the Bank of Potomac, for the distribu-

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FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER
OF MONDAY.

GALVEZTON AND AMELIA.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Selections from the documents trans-
mitted to the House of Representa-
tives of the United States by the
President.

[CONTINUED.]

Mr. Chew, Collector at New-Orleans,
to Mr. Crawford.
Collector's Office, New-Orleans,
October 17, 1817.

SIR—My communications of the
first and thirtieth of August last relative
to the establishment at Galvezton,
and the numerous cruises under
the Mexican flag, that infest our wa-
ters, will, I trust, have reached your
hands. I deem it my duty to trouble
you once more upon the same subject,
and to enclose copies of additional tes-
timony of Mr. John Ducoing, late
judge of admiralty, and of Mr. Ray-
mond Espanol, late secretary of
State, which, I trust, satisfactorily
prove my assurances of the piratical
nature of the establishment, and
justify, in your opinion, the officers
of this port, in the steps taken by
them to put an end to it; for such, it
appears, has been the effect of the
measures adopted here. Late advices
from that place state, that Aury and
Champlin, with their privateers and
prizes, said to be thirteen sail, eva-
cuated the place, and it is believed
they have steered their course for
Amelia Island. Before their depart-
ure they disposed of about three
hundred Africans to the agents of
some planters on the river; the re-
mainder they have taken with them.
The deputy collector of the district
of Teche writes me, a large gang of
Africans passed near the church of
Attacapas on the night of the 14th ult.
bound for the Mississippi. He heard
of them too late to seize them. I
have sent a confidential agent to
watch the plantations of Joseph Ir-
win, James Still, and Christopher
Adams, it being reported that the
latter had been Galvezton, to purchase
slaves for himself and others. I re-
ceived a few days ago a letter from
the person called Commodore Aury,
dated at sea, 31st July last, on board
the privateer Mexican Congress,
(late Calypso, of Baltimore,) enclo-
sing a duplicate of a letter, which it
appears he had thought proper to
write to me on the 20th of the same
month, (the original of which has
never come to hand). In this letter he
gives me a kind of official information
that it has been determined to aban-
don Galvezton, and that he had
taken with him the judge of the admi-
ralty, the collector, and all his other
constituted authorities, and that what-
ever may be done at the place, after
that date, will be without his appro-
bation or consent, and any clearances
or other official acts at that place, il-
legal. I have no doubt, however,
but that a new establishment will
be soon made there. The advantages
are too great to be voluntarily aban-
doned by persons who have so long
enjoyed the profits. Early in Sept.
two vessels, the Carmelite, belonging
to B. Lafon, and the Franklin, be-
longing to J. B. Laforte, (both un-
registered vessels, formerly prizes)
cleared at this office for Laguna, but
really bound for Galvezton with pro-
visions, and materials for erecting
buildings. On their arrival, they
found the place deserted, and the
Franklin has returned to this port
with her outward cargo. By her ac-
counts have been received that the
Carmelite was laying there, and that
Lafitte, (who had been pardoned for
the crimes committed at Barrataria),
and Lafon, had arrived there with
about 40 other persons, and it is be-
lieved intended to form an establish-
ment, and will, no doubt, soon re-
place the judge, and other authorities
carried off by Aury. Private armed
vessels under the Mexican flag, and
one or two under that of Venezuela,
continue to frequent this port, and
uniformly report in distress, (one case
only excepted), make protest, and
obtain a certificate from the wardens
of the port, that there is necessity to
unload their armament and heavy
down. They have thus been admit-
ted to an entry, free of any charge,
other than the fees to the officers of
the customs, under the 60th section
of the collection law. This course

seems to have been adopted by my
predecessor, and has been followed by
me, in compliance with the instruc-
tions from the department, of third
July, 1815. These armed vessels be-
ing admitted, great care has been
taken, not to permit any violation of the
acts of the 5th June, 1794, and the 8d
March last, by augmenting their
force, or enlisting American citizens;
but, in defiance of every vigilance
on the part of the officers of the cus-
toms, they violate the law, not whilst
they remain in port, but before
they leave our waters. Nothing is
easier, when the privateer is com-
pletely repaired and ready for sea,
than to send both men and guns, if
they need them, to Barrataria, or any
other convenient place, where the
privateer repairs to, and takes them
on board and sails on a cruise, with
an augmented force, to commit hos-
tilities against the persons and prop-
erties of a nation with whom the United
States are at peace.

It is universally reported, and be-
lieved many of these vessels (under the
Mexican flag, and commissioned by
Aury, are owned by persons residing
here, and enjoying the privileges of
American citizens. At the end of the
cruise, the same force is played over
again; and it may with truth be said
that each cruise commences and ends
at this port. Attempts have been
made to convict them, but as yet with-
out success. They easily exculpate
themselves. Witnesses on their part
are never difficult to procure, in a
place where there are a vast number
of people with whom the solemnity
of an oath has little weight. This
you will believe, when I add, that two
witnesses were produced in the United
States district court, in the month
of May last, who swore that Galvez-
ton was a considerable and well built
town, with coffee houses, shops, &c.
and that the constituted authorities,
(Durier, Ducoing, Espanol, &c.) had
been appointed and commissioned by
Aury. The testimony of the two lat-
ter, as well as many other persons
now here, will fully refute that false-
hood.

I hope you will be pleased to give
me some instructions relative to the
cruisers, that I may act in a way to
meet the views of the executive.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) BEV. CHEW.
To the Hon. William H. Crawford,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Additional testimony, taken in sundry
causes depending in the United States
district court, for the Louisiana district,
on behalf of the United States, against
sundry vessels and cargoes from Gal-
vezton.

John Ducoing being duly sworn, the
deponent further says, that the establish-
ment at Galvezton was composed as be-
fore stated by persons of various nations,
and that the sole view and object of the
persons comprising the said establish-
ment, was to capture Spanish vessels and
property, without any idea of aiding the
revolution in Mexico, or that of any other
of the Spanish revolted colonies, as far
as this deponent knows and believes.—
And the deponent says that during the
time he exercised the functions of judge
at Galvezton, he had no knowledge or
belief in the existence of a Mexican re-
public or other government independent
of the Spanish government.

The deponent further says, that the gov-
ernment established on the 15th day of
April had no connexion whatever with
any other government, state or people.—
That Galvezton stands on a small island,
or rather a small sand bar, a few miles
long and broad, and was a desert when
taken possession of by Aury, known by
the name of Snake Island, without a port
or harbor, and no buildings except a few
huts or cabins, probably three or four,
made of boards and sails of vessels.

And further this deponent saith not.

JOHN DUCOING.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this
7th day of October, 1817.

(Signed) R. CLAIRBORNE, Clerk.

Mr. Raymond Espanol being duly
sworn, says, that on the 15th of March
last, this deponent went from this place
to Galvezton, in the province of Texas,
in the brig Devorador, for the purpose
of disposing of merchandise. Aury was
acting as governor. This deponent ac-
cepted of no office or employment under
Aury, nor had he any acquaintance with
him; he never took any oath of allegi-
ance to Aury; that on the 3th of April
last, Aury and Gen. Mina abandoned
Galvezton, burned the huts and cabins
there were standing, and left no person
authorized by them or otherwise, to form
a government. After their departure, to
wit: on the 15th of April, 1817, the per-
sons then at Galvezton consisted of about
30 or 40 in number, including sailors,
etc. 6 of whom assembled on board of the
schooner Carmelite (belonging to Mr.
Bartholomew Lafon, late of New Orleans,
and engineer in the service of the United
States) to wit: Durier, John Ducoing,
Pereneau, said B. Lafon, Rousselin, and
this deponent, who formed the new gov-
ernment. The proceedings were drawn
up and signed by those present, by which

certain persons aforesaid took upon them-
selves offices, namely:

Durier, governor.
John Ducoing, judge of Admiralty.
This deponent, notary pub. & sec'y.
Pereneau, major de place.
Rousselin, collector.

At the meeting on the 15th of April,
there was no paper or document produ-
ced, authorising the same, or giving them
power to form a government.

The deponent further says, that the
sole object and view of the persons com-
prising the establishment at Galvezton,
was, as far as he knows and believes, to
capture Spanish property under what they
called the Mexican flag, but without an
idea of aiding the revolution in Mexico,
or that of any of the Spanish revolted co-
lonies; and further, that during the time
that this deponent acted as notary public
and secretary to the new government at
Galvezton, he had no knowledge or belief
in the existence of a Mexican republic,
or any government in Mexico, independ-
ent of the Spanish authorities; further,
the deponent says, that the new govern-
ment established at Galvezton on the 15th
of April, 1817, had no connexion what-
ever with any other nation, state or peo-
ple.

That Galvezton stands on a small sand
bar, a few miles long and broad, and was
a desert when taken possession of by Aury—
known by the name of Snake Island;
without a port or harbor, and no build-
ings except three or four cabins built of
boards and of sails of vessels.

Further, this deponent says, that some
time in the month of May last, when
some of the merchandise & vessels from
Galvezton were libelled by the Spanish
consul in behalf of the Spanish owners,
application was made to this deponent to
appear before the hon. judge Hall, and
to prove that the authorities appointed
by the meeting at Galvezton, on the 5th
of April last, were appointed and com-
missioned by Aury. This application
was explicitly stated to be on behalf of
those interested in the Galvezton, estab-
lishment, particularly of Mr. Bartholo-
mew Lafon and J. Bie. Laporte, the for-
mer of whom it was known, was indebted
to this deponent in the sum of 10 or 1200
dollars; this deponent refused informing
the person by whom the application had
been made; that if the deponent appear-
ed he would tell the truth, and should
prove that the persons forming the gov-
ernment at Galvezton (after 15th April)
were not named by Aury. This depon-
ent was not summoned as a witness,
though it was known he was in the city,
and has continued since to reside here.
This deponent says that this is the true
reason why he was not summoned to ap-
pear before the judge at the time when
Messrs. Rieux and Pereneau appeared.

RAYMOND ESPANOL.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this
7th day of October, 1817.

R. CLAIRBORNE, Clerk.

Memorial of merchants of New-Orleans,
to Commodore Patterson, of the 28th of
July, 1817.

To captain Daniel T. Patterson, com-
modore of the United States' naval forces
on the New-Orleans station.

The memorial of the subscribers, mer-
chants of the city of New-Orleans, citi-
zens of the United States, respectfully
sets forth:

That your memorialists have extensive
dealings with the merchants of La Vera
Cruz, Campeche, and other places in
the Gulf of Mexico, and usually receive
from thence gold and silver, as returns
for their adventures, and remittances
from their correspondents and debtors
there.

That since some part of the Spanish
colonies have risen in arms against the
royal authorities, vessels carrying the
flag of the several new republics of Bue-
nos Ayres, Venezuela, and Mexico, pre-
tending to have commissions from the
constituted authorities there, to cruise a-
gainst their enemies, but manned with
rascally crews of all nations, have late-
ly commenced the plundering of the ves-
sels of your memorialists, sailing under
the flag of the United States, on lawful
voyages, and rob them of whatever pecu-
nie they find on board. The brig Apo-
mona and Freclove, owned by citizens of
the United States, resident in this city,
have been robbed in this manner; and
the brig Charles, also of and owned in
this city, by an American citizen, has
been deprived of her papers on the high
seas, and thereby exposed to be made
lawful prize of by any cruiser, when she
was fortunately boarded by the United
States' schooner Firebrand, commanded
by Lieutenant Cunningham, who convey-
ed her to Vera Cruz, her destined port.
Proofs of all these delinquent acts are here-
unto annexed.

That your memorialists, under these
circumstances, impeded in their lawful
commerce by marauders and pirates, are
prevented from sending their vessels to
sea, as they cannot insure them but un-
der premiums which would be ruinous,
and labor under the intolerable disap-
pointment of not receiving the expected
returns for their property, now in the
Spanish dominions, and ready to be ship-
ped to them if it could be done with
safety.

That the commerce carried on by your
memorialists with the Spanish colonies is
extremely advantageous to the United
States, inasmuch as it exchanges the pro-
ductions of this country, and other mer-
chandise, for the precious metals; but
their value has now so excited the cu-

pidity of the freebooters of the Gulf,
secure, as they believe, from resistance
and from punishment, that all this valu-
able commerce will cease, unless the mer-
chant vessels be protected; and that pro-
tection is now solicited from you.

Your memorialists, therefore, re-
pectfully intreat that you will give orders
to the armed vessels of the United States
under your command, to give convoy to
the vessels of your memorialists, to and
from the Spanish ports in the Gulf of
Mexico, on such conditions and under
such regulations as you may think fit,
and the least inconvenient to yourself
and the public service.

(Signed)
T. & D. Urquhart Pedro Dalboste y
Richard Rell Claveria
Benjamin Story Vincente Nulte &
J. Longpre Co.
Amory, Callender Dufillet & Sagory
& Co. Jno. Bte. Labattut
L. D. de Morant Simon Crecully
Tallcot & Bowens L. Millaudon
S. N. Stackhouse G. Desser
R. L. Rochelle & Wm. Konner & Co.
Shiff Debays & Longer
David Olivier J. Brandegee
Isaac L. M. Coy Harrod & Ogden
Wm. Wyas James Johnson
M. Fortier & Fils J. Tricou & Fils
Cavalier & Fils Dgr. Ronquette
Paul Lannuse John Garnier
New-Orleans, July 28, 1817.

Extract of a letter from captain Charles
Morris, to the honorable B. W. Crown-
inshield, Secretary of the Navy, dated,
U. States' frigate Congress,
off Balize, June 10, 1817.

As it respects marine operations,
when Aury left Galvezton with Mina, it
was understood to be his intention not to
return there, but to establish himself at
the Santando, and all the public stores
and other buildings were destroyed.—
The Santando having been found togeth-
er unfit for his purpose, he is returning
to Galvezton again.

A temporary government, with the
admiralty judge, &c. were left during his
absence, to condemn prizes sent in by
the privateers. It is stated that the de-
cisions of the judge are dictated by the
captors, who will not, unless it appears
to suit their convenience, even furnish
him any papers on which to form an op-
inion, or ground his sentence. This is
said to have occurred during the late ab-
sence of Aury; his return may have some
good effect upon the proceedings there,
but the general character of the popula-
tion of the place is such, that I am told
even those persons concerned in the pri-
vateers, when they dispose of the goods
there, are unwilling to take specie in
payment, fearful of being plundered, but
prefer bills, which can be more easily se-
cured. Most of the goods carried there
are introduced into the United States,
the more bulky and least valuable regu-
larly through the custom house; the more
valuable and the slaves are smuggled in
through the numerous inlets to the west-
ward, where the people are but too much
disposed to render them every possible
assistance.

Several hundred slaves are now at
Galvezton, and persons have gone from
New-Orleans to purchase them; every
exertion will be made to intercept them,
but I have little hopes of success.

Extract of a letter from lieutenant com-
mandant John Porter to the hon. B.
W. Crowninshield, Secretary of the
Navy, dated
U. S. brig Boxer, off the Balize,
June 28, 1817.

From Cape Catouche to La Vera
Cruz, the piratical boats are very nume-
rous, and commit their depredations with-
out respect to flag or nation. Should it
meet your approbation, sir, it would af-
ford me infinite pleasure to protect our
commerce on that coast.

Extract of a letter from John Kerney,
Esq. deputy collector of the port of
New York, to capt. Samuel Evans,
commandant navy yard, New York,
dated
September 8th, 1817.

A brig, said to be a Venezuelan
cruiser, called the "America Free,"
Farrero commander, mounting three car-
riage guns, and manned with seventy-
four men, and small arms in proportion,
now lies at the quarantine ground.

It is officially reported to the col-
lector's office of this district, that a number
of officers and men landed from said brig
at Staten Island, and in a fracas that
took place yesterday, between them and
the inhabitants on shore, they threatened
to demolish or burn a house on said is-
land.

Extract of a letter, dated Gibraltar,
Oct. 24, 1817.

An Algerine Squadron of six sail
passed through the straits a few days ago;
they have the plague on board, and no
doubt are cruising off the rock of Libon.
They are at war with the Prussians, with
Hamburg and the Hanse Towns. Great
apprehensions are entertained that they
will spread a plague in Europe, by board-
ing merchant vessels.

Those persons who left letters at
the Exchange Coffee House to be for-
warded by the New-Jersey, for Dublin,
are informed, that in consequence of the
river being frozen, which prevents that
ship from sailing—their letters have all
been delivered to capt. Crabtree of the
ship Hazard of Alexandria, now at Nor-
folk, to sail for Cork, direct.

ALEXANDRIA: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1817.

COMMUNICATED FOR THE GAZETTE.
Testimonies in favor of the Bible, by cele-
brated characters.

The celebrated Sir William Jones, at
the end of his Bible, wrote the following
words:

"I have regularly and attentively per-
used these Holy Scriptures, and am of
opinion, that this volume (independent of
its divine origin) contains more true sub-
limity, more exquisite beauty, more pure
morality, more important history and finer
strains of poetry and eloquence, than can
be collected from all other books, in what-
ever age or language they may have been
written. The unstrained application of
them to events which took place long af-
ter the publication, is a solid ground for
belief that they are genuine productions,
and consequently inspired."

Mr. Addison, speaking of the superior
perfections of the sacred volume to every
human work, says,

"The great and glorious truths which
it discovers to us, are, compared with
those which we elsewhere acquire, as the
Creator contrasted with his works. Had
Cicero (says he) lived to see all that
Christianity has brought to light, how
would he who so fondly hoped for immor-
tality, have lavished out all the force of
eloquence in those noblest of contempla-
tions—the resurrection, and the judgment
that will follow it! How had his breast
glowed with pleasure, when the whole
compass of futurity revealed in these pa-
ges lay open to his view! How would he
have entered with the force of lightning,
into the affections of his hearers, upon
those glorious themes which are contain-
ed in the Bible—themes which, when en-
larged on by a skilful christian orator,
make us break out into the same expres-
sions as those of the two disciples who
met our Saviour after he rose from the
dead: "Did not our hearts burn within
us, when he talked with us by the way,
and while he opened unto us the Scrip-
tures!"

The learned Mr. Locke (after demon-
strating the truth of the Holy Scriptures
in various ways) thus expresses himself,
in a letter to a friend, just before he died:

"Study the Holy Scriptures, especially
the New Testament; for therein are con-
tained the words of eternal life. The
Bible has God for its author, salvation
for its end, and truth for its matter, with-
out any mixture of error."

Similar testimonies in favor of the Bi-
ble might be adduced in the immortal
Bacon, Lord Verulam; in the great Sir
Isaac Newton, who wrote to prove the
excellence of the Scriptures; in Mr.
Boyle, who instituted means to elucidate
their truth; in Mr. West, who wrote a
treatise on the subject of the Resurrec-
tion; in Lord George Littleton, whose
illustrious rank received splendor from
his talents, and who has done essential
service to the christian cause, by his ad-
mirable work on the conversion of St.
Paul. All these, it will be observed,
were laymen, and therefore cannot be
suspected of any undue partiality for the
Scriptures; and to such distinguished
names might be added those of a Milton,
a Hale, a Johnson, a Cowper, a Bryant,
a Beattie, a Cumberland, a Washington,
a Jay—laymen also most eminently dis-
tinguished for their learning and science,
yet who deemed all their learning, all
their science, of little worth, compared
with what they derived from the book of
God.

The excellent Dr. Watts (in his ad-
vice to a young man) says,

"Whatever your circumstances may
be in this world, value the Bible as your
best treasure; and whatever be your em-
ployment, look upon religion as your best
business. The Bible contains eternal
life in it, and religion is the only way for
you to become possessed of it."

Dr. Leachman, upon his death bed,
thus addressed the son of a nobleman
who had been under his care:

"You see, my young friend, the situa-
tion in which I now am. I have not ma-
ny days to live, and am happy that you
witness the tranquility of my last mo-
ments. But it is not tranquility alone;
it is joy and triumph—say it is complete
exultation." His features brightened,
and his voice rose in energy as he spoke;
"And whence (said he) does this exulta-
tion spring—from that book—(he added,
pointing to the Bible)—from that blessed
book, too much neglected indeed, but
which contains invaluable treasures—
treasures of bliss and rejoicing—for it
makes us certain that this mortality shall
put on immortality."

Judge Hale, in a letter to his children,
says,

"It has been my practice to require
you to be frequent in reading the Scrip-
tures with due observation and under-
standing, which will make you wise for
this world and that to come."

And in a letter to his son, he says,

"There is no book like the Bible for
excellent warning, wisdom, and use: it
is a want of understanding in them who
think or speak otherwise."

Lord Rochester, in his last illness,
would frequently lay his hand on the Bi-
ble and say,

"There is true philosophy. There is
the wisdom that speaks to the heart. A
bad life is the only grand objection to
this book."

Sir John Cordly Willmot, in a letter to
his eldest son, expresses himself in these
words:

"Let me exhort you to read with the
greatest attention both the Old and New
Testaments. You will find your mind
extremely benefited by so doing, and
every tumultuous passion bridled by that
firm belief of a resurrection, which is so
evidently marked out and impressed upon
mankind by christianity."

Dr. Samuel Johnson, in his last illness,
called a young gentleman, who sat up
with him during the night, to his bed-
side, and addressed him in these words:

"Young man, attend to the advice of
one who has possessed a certain degree
of fame in the world, and who will short-
ly appear before his maker. Read the
Bible every day of your life."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASH-
INGTON.

Wednesday, December 24, 1817.

The indignities offered to the United
States by that no less cruel than stupid
despot, the autocrat of Spain, seem to
have at length roused the indignation of
the House of Representatives. Yester-
day, on motion of Mr. Trimble, of Ky-
a resolution passed that body requesting
the President to lay before the house such
information as he may possess relative
to the imprisonment in Spain of Mr.
RICHARD COLB MEADE. Mr. Trimble
stated that Mr. Meade is a citizen of the
United States, and was the accredited
consul of this country when he was cast
into prison. That so far from Mr.
Meade's having committed any criminal
act to justify that outrage, Mr. Irvine,
our ambassador, had obtained an acknow-
ledgment under the royal signature that
Mr. Meade was not guilty of any mis-
conduct, and with it an order for his re-
lease, while, at the same time, a counter
order was issued, with the king's signa-
ture also, desiring that Mr. Meade should
be detained in close confinement.

The house then, in a committee of the
whole, resumed the consideration of the
bill for granting pensions of half pay to
the revolutionary officers and soldiers.—
The amendment proposed by general
Harrison, of which I gave you the particu-
lars in a former letter, was argued for
nearly the whole of the disposable part
of yesterday. It was opposed by gen.
Smith, Mr. Rhea, Mr. Ross, and Mr.
Forsyth, on various and very different
grounds. Mr. Calston censured as in-
expedient and not becoming the dig-
nity of the United States, the pen-
sionary policy of those who made such a
mighty noise and strong opposition to
an act of justice and benevolence in fa-
vor of the men who fought for, & by their
valor won the Independence of the re-
public: when the whole expense of it,
after deducting 70,000 dollars already
granted as pensions to those officers,
would not exceed a sum of one hundred
and thirty thousand dollars per annum,
for the short residue of the lives of a few
veterans now far advanced in years—
and he lamented that while in other coun-
tries, where soldiers generally are the
panders of ambition, they were nobly
provided for, in this, whose independ-
ence and happiness were entirely owing
to them, they are refused or with great
reluctance obtain a paltry provision in
old age.

Some members wished the business to
be postponed till all its parts being before
the house, it could be better understood—
but the house being averse to protract
the division any longer, negatived the a-
mendment, and the bill with some other
amendments of inferior importance was
read section by section, and passing
through the committee, was reported to
the house where all the amendments be-
ing concurred in, it was ordered to be
engrossed and read a third time on the
morrow.

By a joint resolution of both houses,
congress adjourns this day till Monday,
the 29th.

☞ This day being Christmas, no pa-
per will be issued to-morrow.

☞ The Society which formerly met
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e who so fondly hoped for immor-
ave lavished out all the force of
ce in those noblest of contempla-
the resurrection, and the judgment
follow it! How had his breast
with pleasure, when the whole
of futurity revealed in these pa-
open to his view! How would he
tered with the force of lightning,
affections of his hearers, upon
various themes which are contain-
Bible—themes which, when en-
by a skillful christian orator,
break out into the same expres-
those of the two disciples who
Saviour after he rose from the
Did not our hearts burn within
he talked with us by the way,
he opened unto us the Scrip-

learned Mr. Locke (after demon-
the truth of the Holy Scriptures
us ways) thus expresses himself,
er to a friend, just before he died:

ly the Holy Scriptures, especially
Testament; for therein are con-
the words of eternal life. The
as God for its author, salvation
nd, and truth for its matter, with-
mixture of error."

ar testimonies in favor of the Bi-
t be adduced in the immortal
Lord Verulam; in the great Sir
Newton, who wrote to prove the
nce of the Scriptures; in Mr.
who instituted means to elucidate
truth; in Mr. West, who wrote a
on the subject of the Resurrec-
Lord George Littleton, whose
us rank received splendor from
ents, and who has done essential
to the christian cause, by his ad-
work on the conversion of St.
All these, it will be observed,
ymen, and therefore cannot be
of any undue partiality for the
res; and to such distinguished
might be added those of a Milton,
a Johnson, a Cowper, a Bryant,
ie, a Cumberland, a Washington,
aymen also most eminently dis-
ned for their learning and science,
so deemed all their learning, all
science, of little worth, compared
that they derived from the book of

excellent Dr. Watts (in his ad-
a young man) says,

whatever your circumstances may
his world, value the Bible as your
asure; and whatever be your em-
nt, look upon religion as your best
e. The Bible contains eternal
it, and religion is the only way for
become possessed of it."

Leachman, upon his death bed,
addressed the son of a nobleman
been under his care:

see, my young friend, the situa-
which I now am. I have not ma-
s to live, and am happy that you
the tranquillity of my last mo-
But it is not tranquillity alone;
and triumph—say it is complete
son." His features brightened,
voice rose in energy as he spoke;
whence (said he) does this exulta-
tion—from that book—(he added,
to the Bible)—from that blessed
too much neglected indeed, but
contains invaluable treasures—
es of bliss and rejoicing—for it
is certain that this mortality shall
immortality."

He then, in a letter to his children,

has been my practice to require
be frequent in reading the Scrip-
with due observation and under-
standing, which will make you wise for
old and that to come."

in a letter to his son, he says,

"There is no book like the Bible for
excellent learning, wisdom, and use: it
is want of understanding in them who
think or speak otherwise."

Lord Rochester, in his last illness,
would frequently lay his hand on the Bi-
ble and say,

"There is true philosophy. There is
the wisdom that speaks to the heart. A
bad life is the only grand objection to
this book."

Sir John Corbly Wilnot, in a letter to
his eldest son, expresses himself in these
words:

"Let me exhort you to read with the
greatest attention both the Old and New
Testaments. You will find your mind
extremely becalmed by so doing, and
every tumultuous passion bridled by that
firm belief of a resurrection, which is so
evidently marked out and impressed upon
mankind by christianity."

Dr. Samuel Johnson, in his last illness,
called a young gentleman, who sat up
with him during the night, to his bed
side, and addressed him in these words:

"Young man, attend to the advice of
one who has possessed a certain degree
of fame in the world, and who will short-
ly appear before his maker. Read the
Bible every day of your life."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASH-
INGTON.

Wednesday, December 24, 1917.

The indignities offered to the United
States by that no less cruel than stupid
despot, the autocrat of Spain, seem to
have at length roused the indignation of
the House of Representatives. Yester-
day, on motion of Mr. Trimble, of Ky.,
a resolution passed that body requesting
the President to lay before the house such
information as he may possess relative
to the imprisonment in Spain of Mr.
RICHARD COLES MEADE. Mr. Trimble
stated that Mr. Meade is a citizen of the
United States, and was the accredited
consul of this country when he was cast
into prison. That so far from Mr.
Meade's having committed any criminal
act to justify that outrage, Mr. Irvine,
our ambassador, had obtained an acknowl-
edgment under the royal signature that
Mr. Meade was not guilty of any mis-
conduct, and with it an order for his re-
lease, while, at the same time, a counter
order was issued, with the king's signa-
ture also, desiring that Mr. Meade should
be detained in close confinement.

The house then, in a committee of the
whole, resumed the consideration of the
bill for granting pensions of half pay to
the revolutionary officers and soldiers.—
The amendment proposed by general
Harrison, of which I gave you the particu-
lars in a former letter, was argued for
nearly the whole of the disposable part
of yesterday. It was opposed by gen.
Smith, Mr. Rhea, Mr. Ross, and Mr.
Forsyth, on various and very different
grounds. Mr. Cushman censured as in-
expedient and not becoming the dig-
nity of the United States, the pen-
sions policy of those who made such a
mighty noise and strong opposition to
an act of justice and benevolence in fa-
vor of the men who fought for, & by their
valor won the independence of the re-
public: when the whole expense of it,
after deducting 70,000 dollars already
granted as pensions to those officers,
would not exceed a sum of one hundred
and thirty thousand dollars per annum,
for the short residue of the lives of a few
veterans now far advanced in years—
and he lamented that while in other coun-
tries, where soldiers generally are the
panders of ambition, they were nobly
provided for, in this, whose independ-
ence and happiness were entirely owing
to them, they are refused or with great
reluctance obtain a paltry provision in
old age.

Some members wished the business to
be postponed till all its parts being before
the house, it could be better understood—
but the house being averse to protract
the division any longer, negatived the
amendment, and the bill, with some other
amendments of inferior importance was
read section by section, and passing
through the committee, was reported to
the house where all the amendments being
concurrent in it was ordered to be en-
grossed and read a third time on the
morrow.

By a joint resolution of both houses,
congress adjourns this day till Monday,
the 29th.

☞ This day being Christmas, no pa-
per will be issued to-morrow.

☞ The Society which formerly met
at the Bank of Potomac, for the distribu-

tion of the Charities of the town, are re-
quested to meet at the same place, on
Friday Evening next, at half past six
o'clock, in order to ascertain if any, and
if any, what plan should be adopted, for
giving system and efficiency to the pub-
lic benevolence. All persons who are de-
sirous of promoting this object, though
they do not belong to the society, are in-
vited to attend. A full and punctual
attendance is earnestly requested.

☞ The Catholics of Alexandria, who must
be convinced of the existence of much
distress among the poor in the town, dur-
ing the winter season, ought to be willing
to contribute their little mite to their re-
lief. As the festival of Christmas-day is
the choicest commemoration of that po-
verty, which the Redeemer constantly
chose for his earthly portion, a charity
sermon will be preached and a contribu-
tion collected on that day to give some
little assistance to the poor. The num-
ber of Catholics is small and their means
contracted, but it is hoped, that they will
not be unmindful of that charity, which
their religion dictates. A sermon on the
festivity will be preached in the after-
noon.

R. BAXSTER.

NOTICE.

☞ The police constables and watch-
men are hereby required to be vigilant
in the detection of all such persons who
shall be guilty of the unlawful and dan-
gerous practice of firing guns, &c. within
the limits of the corporation, particularly
on Christmas and New Year's Eve. It
is hoped all well disposed citizens will
aid the public officers in detecting and
bringing to punishment every offender of
this description. The danger of this
practice is much greater than the thought-
less are aware of. By firing guns, espe-
cially (as is the practice) in the night,
there is considerable risk of setting houses
on fire, as well as injury to individuals
who may be passing through the streets.
Steps will be taken to discover all who
do offend in this particular: if detected
the penalty of the law will be enforced.
Parents, masters and mistresses are
therefore requested to restrain their chil-
dren, apprentices and servants, and not
to furnish them with the means of trans-
gressing the law.

GEO. CORVELL, Sup. In. Po.

Merino Cloths.

THE subscriber has just received at
his store opposite the Mechanics'
Bank, King street, a quantity of Merino
Cloths, fancy colours, which he will sell
lower than ever has been known in the
district.

T. B. ADDISON.

Dec. 25. St.

Found.

IN the street, a Bunch of WATCH
SEALS. The owner can have them
by paying the cost of this advertisement.

Dec. 23. Apply at this office.

To Hire.

FIVE or six NEGRO GIRLS, for the
ensuing year. Apply to
WM. H. FITZTHUGH.

December 23. 11stJ

For Rent.

THE Rooms over and Back Build-
ings attached to the Fire Insurance
Office on Royal street.

December 25. Apply at this office.

Christmas Cake.

THE subscriber has baked for the com-
ing holidays, a

PLUMCAKE,

the largest and richest ever made in this
place.

WEIGHING EIGHTY POUNDS,

and measuring

EIGHT FEET ROUND AND 2 1/2 ACROSS;
Which he will sell by the single pound
or otherwise. The lovers of good cake
are invited to call and taste it. He has
also a variety of other articles in his line,
suitable to the season.

LOUIS BEELER.

December 24. St.

Straw Bonnets.

A FEW cases of large and fine Straw
Bonnets, for sale. The subscriber
receives this article direct from the Ma-
nufacturer, and will have a supply con-
stantly on hand.

ABIAH ADAMS,

December 22. Central wharf.

Bank of Alexandria.

Dec. 23, 1917.

THE stockholders in the Bank of A-
lexandria are hereby notified that
an election of nine directors for the en-
suing year, will be held at the court house
in this town, on the third Monday (19th)
of January next.

J. L. McKENNA, Cash.

Dec. 23. 1E

Burr Mill-Stone Making.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his
friends and the public, that he has
on hand a good supply of the first quali-
ty BURR BLOCKS. His shop is near
Col. Peyton's store, where he can supply
all Millers at the shortest notice with
first rate Mill Stones, and which he will
warrant equal, if not superior, to any in
the United States, and will sell them at
the most reduced prices. The workman-
ship superior to any in the district.

ROBERT GLENN.

December 18. 1stJ

THEATRE.

(NEVER ACTED HERE.)

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 26,
Will be presented the Operatic Play of
GUY MANNERING,

OR,
THE GIPSEY'S PROPHECY.

Guy Mannerling Mr. Hutton
Henry Bertram Garner
Dandie Dinmont Entwistle
Meg Merrills Mrs. Entwistle

End of the Play,
Came Song of Pat Murphy, by Mr. Carr.
To conclude with the petit comedy of
THE LIAR.

In the course of the Opera the following
Songs and Duets:

"The Love Letter,"
By Miss Trajetta.
"Love among the Roses,"
By Mr. Garner.

And (by desire) the Duet of
"Sweet is the Vale,"
By Mr. Garner and Miss Trajetta.

* * In rehearsal Shakespeare's tragedy
of KING RICHARD III. The part of
Richard by a gentleman from the Hay-
market theatre—(his first appearance in
America.)

☞ Being Christmas week the days
of performing will be Monday, Wednes-
day, Friday and Saturday.

The public will please to purchase
their tickets at the box office, as no mo-
ney can be received by the door keepers.
Doors to be opened at half past 5, and
the curtain to rise at half past 6 o'clock
precisely.

"Box one dollar—Gallery fifty cents."
The novelty in preparation is Shiel's
Apostate, Dimond's Conquest of Ta-
rant, The Liberator, Slave, Inn Keeper's
Daughter, &c. &c.

A Card.

☞ THOMAS W. HEWITT will
hereafter regularly attend the Circuit
Courts of the District of Columbia. He
will continue to practice the Law in the
Superior and Inferior Courts of the dis-
trict of Fairfax and Prince William. His
office is in the house lately occupied by
NOBLE HERBERT, esq. in Prince-street
between Fairfax and Royal streets; next
door to the office of Mr. ALEXANDER
MOORE.

December 19.

A Card.

☞ JOHN HOPKINS, JR. will
practice Law in the Superior and Inferi-
or Courts of Frederick and Jefferson
counties. His office is in Winchester.
Winchester, Dec. 19. 1m

Wanted.

A FEMALE HOUSE SERVANT,
who is a good Cook, Washer and
Ironer. To such a one, coming well re-
commended, liberal wages will be given.
Apply at this office. December 12

Butter, Feathers, &c.

150 KEGS nice Bath butter, fit
for family use
500 lbs. fresh live feathers
Just received and for sale by
WM. GILHAM.

December 17. dtf

Russia Sheetings, &c.

2 BALES brown } Russia
2 do bleached } Sheetings
35 boxes chocolate
250 tea kettles—received per sch'n'r
Victory, from Boston, and for sale by
ABIAH ADAMS, Central whf.

IN STOCK,
40 casks 3d 6d 8d 10d nails
40 hds prime quality molasses
200 boxes brown soap
25 sacks flint
100 do salt
5000 lbs loaf sugar
Russia and ravens duck
December 15

Mrs. COTTRINGER,

LATE of Philadelphia, informs the
public, that she has now opened her
Seminary in Alexandria, and is ready to
receive pupils.

December 4. ThSt

Union Bank, Alexandria,
December 19, 1917.

STOCKHOLDERS in this institution
are hereby notified, that an instal-
ment of fifty cents per share is this day
called for by the President and Directors,
to be paid in Bank on Monday, the 5th
day of January next. By order,
C. T. CHAPMAN, Cash.

December 30

For Sale.

THAT large and commodious three
story brick Dwelling House on King
street upper end at present occupied by
Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms ap-
ply to WM. HERBERT, Jan.

May 21. 1m

To Rent.

AND immediate possession may be
had, a comfortable neat two story
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE situa-
ted on Queen street, in a genteel neigh-
borhood and pleasantly situated, and ha-
ving the advantage of all the necessary
back buildings, together with a stable,
&c. renders this property desirable; the
terms may be known by application to
W. A. Williams, or to
ANDREW SCHOLFIELD.

12th mo. 23. 1m3t

Bank stock for sale:

October 10. Enquire of the Printer.
1m3t

Muscadel Raisins.

JUST received and for sale, 200 boxes
Muscadel Raisins.
Dec. 10. NEWTON KERNE.

Lawson & Fowle

WILL purchase MARYLAND and
VIRGINIA TOBACCO.
November 17.

Corn and Flaxseed.

THE highest market price in cash
will be given for Corn and Flaxseed
by FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Dec. 15. Merchants' Wharf.

Coffee, Whiskey & Raisins.

JUST landing and for sale by
LINDSAY & HILL,
500 boxes muscadel and bloom raisins.
25 bags Havana green coffee.
75 St. Domingo do.
7 barrels rye whiskey—old.
December 19.

Otto of Roses.

JUST received by the subscribers, a
quantity of the above elegant article,
for sale by the dozen or otherwise.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

November 19. 1m3t

New England Rum, &c.

NOW landing on Vowell's wharf, and
for sale by E. CORNING,
15 hogheads N. England rum
13 barrels gin
2 hogheads do.
15 barrels cider
30 barrels apples
134 do potatoes
50 casks lime
25 boxes mould candles, 1st qual.
180 bushels potatoes.

13 STONE,
10 hogheads St. Croix sugars
40 barrels do do
6 chests hyson & young hyson teas
12 casks patent nails
2 bales ravens duck
2 do Russia sheeting
2000 lbs lump sugar
10 casks Lisbon & Sherry wines
1 trunk bandana hdkfs.

December 15. 1m3t

William True

INFORMS his customers and the pub-
lic, that he continues manufacturing
ladies' and gentlemen's Boots, Shoes and
dress Pumps, at his manufactory, in
King street, next door to Messrs. Paton
& Butchers. Having received a fresh
supply of Philadelphia stock, of superior
quality, (and employs the first rate work-
men) he presumes he shall be able to
please his customers, both in style and
durability.

On hand, and kept constantly for sale,
a large assortment of gentlemen's first
quality Boots and Shoes, ladies' kid, mo-
rocco and leather walking Shoes and
Slippers, misses' and children's do.

Also, just received by the Active and
Economy, a fresh supply of northern
Shoes, of various descriptions. Likewise,
for sale, Baltimore and Boston manu-
factured beaver, castor and knapt Hats, pa-
tent water proof plush do. Hall's patent
Rifles.

A quantity of Calf Skins
Morocco do.
Kid do.
Binding do.

Wholesale and retail.

December 4. 1stJ

Notice.

THOSE persons who have claims a-
gainst the late firm of Wm. & F.
MARBURY, are requested to present
them for payment; & all those indebted
to the said firm, are requested to make
immediate payment to the subscriber, as
no longer indulgence can be granted.

F. F. MARBURY.

October 15. 1m3t

Fifty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for ta-
king up and delivering to me in
Alexandria, or lodging in jail so that I get
him again, negro man WILLIAM, who
eloped from Washington, D. C. (where he
was hired) about 8 weeks ago. William
is about 28 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or
7 inches high, tolerably well made, & yel-
low complexion, large mouth, very white
teeth, and to the best of my recollection
a scar on his right cheek—he is very fond
of drink, and when intoxicated is a great
reprobate and excessively noisy. His
clothing is not recollected, but as he re-
ceived his wages before he started it is
probable he has furnished himself with a
new suit. BENJ. T. FENDALL.

December 9. 1m3t

Public Sale.

BY virtue of and pursuant to a deed
of trust to the subscriber, he will
sell to the highest bidder, on Monday the
29th of December next, if fair, if not, the
next fair day, in the town of Piscataway,
(if not sold before at private sale) a tract
or part of a tract of LAND, lying in
Prince George county, about two miles
from Piscataway, supposed to contain
150 acres, the residence of Thomas Lat-
imer, who will show the premises to those
disposed to view the same; and persons
inclined to purchase will apply to the
subscriber till the day of sale.

PHILIP L. FORD.

November 29. 1m3t

Notice.

THE President and Directors of the
Leesburg Turnpike Company, will
receive Proposals for building a Bridge
across Goose-Creek, until the 20th day
of January next.—By order of the Presi-
dent and Directors,
SAMUEL CARR, Treasr.

Leesburg, Dec. 5. 1m3t

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Leesburg
Turnpike Company, will please to
take notice that their second instalment
of ten dollars on each share of stock by
them subscribed, is required to be paid
on or before the first day of January
next.—By order of the President & Di-
rectors. SAM'L CARR, Treasr.

Leesburg, Dec. 5. 1m3t

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Leesburg
Turnpike Company, will please to
take notice, that an election will be held
at the court house in Leesburg, on Tues-
day the 20th day of January next, to
elect a president, four directors and a
treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year.
By order of the president and directors.
SAMUEL CARR, Treasurer.

Leesburg, Dec. 16. 1m3t

BEING desirous of having as little
trouble as possible in keeping book
accounts, I would beg those that deal
with me to send orders, and not for less
than one dollar at a time.

I will rent a part of my house for a
large wholesale dry good or grocery, re-
tail, or both, with a good cellar and
completing room, by the year or otherwise.

Or, all the concern I now live at,
but not for less than five years; or I will
sell the whole at a fair price—80 feet on
King-street, and 100 deep. No better
stand in the street.

A very neat little brick house to let in
Duke-street, between Patrick and Hen-
ry streets. ALEX. PERRY.

CHARLES COUNTY COURT,
August Term, 1917.

ON application to Charles County
Court by petition in writing of
Walter Pearson, of Charles county, for
the benefit of the act of Assembly for the
relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed
at November session, eighteen hundred
and five, and the several supplements
thereto, on the terms mentioned therein,
a schedule of his property and a list of
his creditors on oath, so far as he can
ascertain them, being annexed to his pe-
tition, and the Court being satisfied by
competent testimony that the said Walter
Pearson has resided two years immedi-
ately preceding the time of his applica-
tion in the state of Maryland, and being
also satisfied that the said Walter Pear-
son is in actual confinement for debt, and
the said Walter Pearson having entered
into bond with sufficient security for his
personal appearance in Charles County
Court to answer such allegations as

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent.

THE HOUSE AND GARDEN belonging to the subscriber on Franklin street. The house is commodious, the garden spacious and highly cultivated—also, a well of the finest water at the door. For terms apply to
AUG. J. SMITH,
Dec. 22. mwt

To Rent.

A NEAT BRICK HOUSE, the lower end of Water-street, near the corner of King-street. Enquire of
WM. YEATES.
Who will take Green-house Plants to winter on moderate terms.
December 18. 6t

For Rent.

THAT large and convenient WAREHOUSE, on King-street, near the store occupied by the subscribers. The terms will be made accommodating. Immediate possession can be had.
Oct. 6. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

Land.

ABOUT 250 Acres of Land, with a comfortable Dwelling House, within three miles of Alexandria, are offered for sale by the subscriber living in Alexandria. More than one third of the land is in wood.
Also about 58 acres of woodland, lying about half a mile nearer to town. The situation is remarkably healthy, and the land is believed to be capable of great improvement by clover and plaster.
Also the two story Brick Dwelling House on Washington street, now occupied by
W. CRANCH.
I wish to hire a Female Servant, who can cook and wash.
W. C.
Dec. 23. dtf

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed of trust from John Throop, and Rebecca his wife, in order to secure Hugh Carolin against the effect of his endorsements for the said John Throop, the subscriber will offer at public sale, upon a credit of two and four months, on **FRI. DAY the 31 day of JANUARY** next, at 12 o'clock, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest of the said John Throop in the undementioned property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to save harmless the said H. Carolin, viz: A Lot of Ground, on the south side of King-street, beginning 54 feet eastward of Payne-street, and fronting on King-street 27 feet.

Also, one other Piece of Ground, beginning 176 feet 7 inches from the intersection of Prince and Payne streets, and running southwardly with Payne-street 60 feet.

And another Piece of Ground, beginning at an alley laid off by J. V. Thomas, at its intersection with Allred-street, and binding north on said street 37 feet 6 inches, on which is a convenient dwelling-house and other buildings.

The evidences of title and a more minute description may be seen upon application to the subscriber.

COLIN AULD, Trustee.

December 13. ts

Public Sale.

ON the 10th January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be offered at public auction, on the premises, a certain tract or parcel of LAND, situate in the county of Loudoun, near the Gum Spring, and at the intersection of the Little River Turnpike and Centreville Road, near the 26 mile stone, containing 752 acres. And, on the 5th January next, at Mr. Kankey's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a parcel of LAND, situate in the county of Stafford, within 8 miles of Dumfries, near Chappawamick meeting house, and adjoining the lands of Major Tolson and others, containing about 250 acres.

Those lands are two third parts of the lands formerly belonging to Robt. Lyle, sen. deceased, in those counties, and divided by commissioners appointed under the authority of court.

It is presumed and wished that all who are inclined to become purchasers, will examine the lands; and, therefore, it becomes unnecessary to be more particular. They will be divided into such portions as may be desired; and the terms of payment will be one third part in hand, and the remainder by equal instalments in one and two years, secured by bond, and bearing interest from the day of sale, with approved security.

COLIN AULD, dtf

December 13

Land for Sale.

IF early application is made, I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fire wood enough on the part I propose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages; it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, on miles below Alexandria, and one half of Janney's mill.
EDGAR McCARTY.
sept. 1

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, on the premises, on the 26th DECEMBER, inst. if fair, if not, the next fair day, the FARM on which I live, situate in Fairfax county, on the head waters of Difficult Run, two miles northwest of Fairfax court house, and within one mile of the Little River Turnpike road. The Farm contains upwards of 200 acres, the largest portion in wood; the cleared land well taken with clover and timothy, except what is sown in small grain. The improvements are, a large and convenient frame Dwelling-House, with all necessary out buildings. Attached to the farm are a Grist and Saw Mill, Miller's house, Cooper's house and shop, etc. There is in the mill, a Wool Carding Machine, and the neighborhood affords a good run of custom for grinding and carding both. There is also with this property a new Stone Distillery, 30 feet square, supported by a never failing spring of water.

At the same time, I will also sell my stock of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, a good Road Wagon, and 2 or 3 Horses, a horse and ox Cart, all my Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, etc. And, as I am not disposed to part man and wife, I shall probably sell four or five Slaves. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, which will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold. AMOS FOX.
N. B. The Farm, Mill and Distillery, will be sold together, or separate, to suit purchasers. A clear and indisputable title will be made to the property, on the terms of sale being complied with, and immediate possession given. A. F.
December 8. Mst

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in us by a deed of trust, bearing date 3d day of Aug. 1814, from James Denesle, of Prince William county, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, and at the request of the president and directors of the said bank, we shall, for the purpose of raising the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 30th day of Dec. in the year 1816, and the expenses of the sale, sell at public sale, for ready money to the highest bidder, at the court house in Dumfries, on the first Monday in Jan. next, the following property in the county of Prince William: a water Grist Mill, on Quantico creek, and ten acres of land adjoining thereto, near the town of Dumfries, known by the name of Denesle's Mill, and all implements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Also, one other piece of land and water grist mill adjoining the above on Quantico creek—Also, one and one-half acre of land formerly known by the name of the Saw Mill Tract and to include the Saw Mill and improvements.

Those who are disposed to purchase may view the property before the day of sale.

The subscribers selling as trustees will convey no other right than that which they hold as trustees, not meaning to make themselves personally responsible for the title. ROBT. YOUNG, P. TRIPLETT.

November 19. ts

Sully for Sale.

THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty two miles from Alexandria, and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaster of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation; and those, now untillied, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed; the out-houses are conveniently situated, and the whole have been lately thoroughly repaired and painted. The farm houses, which are all nearly new, are expensive and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate for an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unincumbered.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds, and the crops of the present year, if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post-office at Pleasant Valley, in Fairfax. FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE.
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Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, December 2.
THE stockholders in the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors, to serve for one year, will be held at their Office, from the hours of 10 till 2, on Thursday the 15th day of January next.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock, P. M. of Monday the 12th, till the election is closed.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Secy.

December 3. Fw3t

Tanning and Currying.

JOSEPH HESTON continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Prince street, between Water and Union streets, where he will be always ready to execute orders in his line with promptness and dispatch.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of
Leather, of as various qualities as can be found in any shop in the District—which he will dispose of at very low prices for cash.
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Notice.

THE stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company will hold their annual meeting at Jesse Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the second Monday in January, 1818, at which time an Election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. A statement of the accounts and the proceedings of the present year, will be laid before the meeting. On the following day, superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will be appointed.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasr.
December 5. fmw2dJan

Burr Mill Stones.

JOHN S. BROWN & Co. inform the public that they have on hand a large supply of Burr Mill Stones, which they continue to make at their manufactory, on Patrick, near King street, and will warrant them to be equal in quality to any made in the United States, which they will sell at the most reduced prices for cash.
Dec. 2—tutstf

Fire Insurance.

THE Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise and other property, from loss by fire. The conditions and terms may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate and equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionately for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 21st ult from the service of Mr. Jesse Brown, of the City Hotel, SEBRY'Y, (sometimes calling herself Cecilia Green) the property of Mrs. Ann H. Lee, a pale mulatto woman, about 20 years old, of a middle stature, well formed, with small sunken eyes, and Indian hair. She probably has gone to Baltimore, or some of the northern cities, as it is supposed she was seen the next day on the road near Bladenburgh, clad in a stuff dress and a cloak or mantle, with a bundle of clothes in her hands. She may possibly be about the town, or in the District. Thirty dollars will be given for apprehending her, if taken within the District, or forty, if at a greater distance, and all reasonable charges defrayed. Enquire of
EDMD. I. LEE.
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December 13

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house-servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril.
C. F. WHITING.
Morven, near Alexandria, } stuttf
september 15

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on Saturday evening, the 11th inst. my mulatto man, named NED, commonly called Ned McRaz alias Satawira. He is about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and was raised in Manchester. Ned is well made, high forehead and large flat nose: had on when he went away a grey coat and pantaloons, but as he was well provided with clothing of various kinds, it is probable he may have changed his dress. It is believed he went off with his wife, who it appears left Richmond at the same time: she is very black, and, I believe, somewhat pitted with the small pox, talks a great deal, of short stature, and rather thick made. Ned is very artful, and may probably attempt to pass for a free man: he has a downward look when spoken to. The above reward will be given if taken out of Richmond or Manchester, and twenty-five dollars if taken in either place, and all reasonable expenses paid for delivering him to the subscriber.
DAVID BARCLAY.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against harboring, employing or carrying off said fellow, under penalty of the law.
Richmond, Oct. 22. tusttf

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays, WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

A N extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets.

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

James Kennedy & Son,

BOOKSELLERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from

Lee's Medicine Store, No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York; a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Terebra or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitaria or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Taenia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given to every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

For the prevention and cure of
BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS
is recommended

Hahn's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age. They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir.

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthma, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the **HOOPING COUGH**, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of
Nervous Disorders Violent cramps in Consumptions the stomach and Lowness of spirits back Indigestion Impurity of blood Melancholy Hysterical affection Gout in the stomach Inward weaknesses Pains in the limbs and debility Relaxations, etc.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of nature's weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
september 26. King-st. Alexandria.

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For New-York.

The schr. COQUETTE, Vail master, burthen 700 bbls. For freight or passage apply to
T. H. HOWLAND.
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For Freight.

The brig GLEANER, Saml. Pate master, burthen about 1800 bbls. is a superior vessel, in complete order, and can be ready for sea in a few days. Apply to
LAWSON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale said brig's cargo of 230 tons Plaster Paris.

Also, for Freight.

The brig ABIGONA, Ansel Lewis master, carries 2000 bbls. is a first rate vessel, in good order, will take freight on moderate terms, and can be in readiness in four days to receive a cargo on board.
And for sale said brig's cargo of 200 tons Plaster Paris. Apply as above.
December 19.

For New-York.

The substantial schooner JANE, captain Cataline, will be dispatched immediately, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms. Apply to
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Merchants' Wharf.
Dec. 13.

For Rotterdam.

The brig COMMERCE, John Wade master, has the principal part of her cargo ready to go on board, and will commence loading in four days. For freight of 40 bbls. apply to
LAWSON & FOWLE.

For Cadix.

The brig BOSTON, capt. Knowles, has half her cargo ready, and will commence loading in a few days—300 bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight. Apply as above.
Dec. 10.

French Plaster & Burr Stones.

THE cargo of the ship Atlas, Charles Jenkinson, master, from Havre, of 570 tons plaster.
1200 burr stones—forward by
LAWSON & FOWLE.
ALSO,
The cargo of the brig Mungo Park, C. Lincoln, master, from Boston, of 17 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 2 of pipes of superior quality 15 sacks fiberts 100 tons plaster

For Freight.

The superior ship ATLAS, Ch. Jenkinson master, burthen 4400 bbls. has performed but one voyage, is in complete order, and can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.

ALSO.

The brig ONLY SON, captain Hathaway, burthen 1500 bbls. a good vessel, and take freight on moderate terms.

Plaster, Beef, Candles, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Economy, from Boston, viz:

90 tons Plaster Paris
50 barrels No. 1 beef
50 boxes mould candles
500 bushels potatoes
12 dozen masts boxes
8 barrels Muscovado sugar
2 casks scibe twine
15 cases men's and boys' coarse shoes, of the best quality.
Dec. 3

For Boston.

The regular packet brig ECONOMY, captain Hammett. For freight or passage, having the best accommodations, apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.
December 3.

For Marseilles, to touch at Gibraltar.

The elegant and fast sailing coppers and copper fastened Philadelphia built brig ELIZABETH STURGES, E. W. Jacob, master, burthen 1350 barrels, has three fourths of her cargo engaged, and will take the residue at a moderate freight. Apply to
FR. ADAMS, Jr.
Merchants' Wharf.
Dec. 13.

For Freight.

The sloop CONSTITUTION, Seguin, master, and sloop ALLIGATOR, Travers, master, burthen 500 bbls. each substantial good vessels, will be ready to receive their cargoes in a few days. Freight to New-York or Norfolk would be preferred. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.
November 27.

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